

## Hello

"Kitchen Princess" is already at Volume 3!

Having a manga series reach five volumes is a first for me! And I was amazed that this manga won the 340th Kodansha Manga Award.

It's all thanks to the readers who support me!!

I would like to use this space to say...

Thank you  
very much!!

Hatsune! Rindo

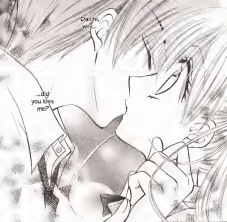




## Kitchen Princess

Volume 20

Maki and the  
Strawberry Tart



### About Recipe 20's Splash Page

I was watching a DVD and these dancers were wearing outfits based on a chef's outfit. It was really cute, so I used it as inspiration for the trio's clothes.

The actual outfits were very short and were very sexy (I'm sure they're wearing shorts underneath!)

A chef's outfit can be very cute, once you make a few small adjustments here and there.





7-A

I couldn't  
sleep at  
all...

What  
happened  
yesterday...

I couldn't  
make any  
sense of it.



What should I do?

How am I supposed to look at Daichi?



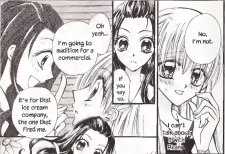
None.

Why are you so down?

You passed the first round of the competition, right?



What's wrong, Naylor?



I'm going to audition for a commercial.

Oh yeah...

It's for that ice cream company, the one that hired me.

If you say so.

No, I'm not.

I can't talk about it yet.



I'm going to make sure I win this time.

And you know what? You should make a deal with your competition.

No.

Phone...



I can't have this on my mind during the competition.

She's right.

HOUSE

I need to  
clear this up.

huh?

Why  
I did  
that?

It's  
because I  
love you.

Why do  
you ~~love~~ me?

It's  
about...

—yester-  
day.

I want to  
know why  
you did it.



...but you  
always  
help me.

I know that  
you're gruff  
sometimes...

And I thought  
of you as a  
good friend.



There was  
no reason  
for it.

I thought  
you felt the  
same way.

friend...





Didn't mean anything...





I didn't  
want it  
to be like  
that.



It was  
my  
first  
love.

A  
special  
idea.



What am  
I doing?



Not like  
that...





THANK!

... GO!

...always  
hurt her  
feelings?

.....

why...

Ah...

どうして  
さう  
なの

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Huh?

Really?

The theme  
for the  
second  
round was  
announced.

Semi-  
serpaf.

The five  
senses?

General Works Culinary Competition  
"Desserts for Food Festival"  
A dessert that stimulates the five senses

"A dessert  
that  
stimulates  
the five  
senses?"

So other  
than the  
actual  
taste...

...It's  
important to  
have the dessert  
look beautiful,  
smell nice, and  
have perfect  
texture.

Yeah.

Taste.

Hearing.

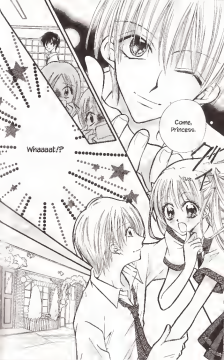
Touch.

Vision.

Smell.

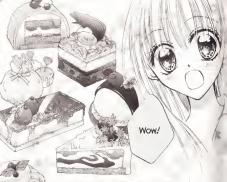
A dessert  
that has all those  
elements.





Come,  
Princess.

Whooooo!/?



You can  
eat all  
of it. My  
treat.

This all  
looks so  
good!!

I think it's  
important  
to taste  
different  
desserts...

...from  
different  
places.

I have  
another shop  
in mind after  
this as well.



We're going to try all of them.

...that are most popular.

In Japan, there are three types of Western desserts...

First, there are French desserts.

And finally, there are German desserts.

The most common is the torte.

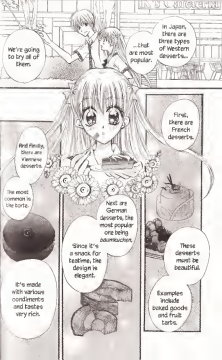
Next are German desserts, the most popular one being *Obstkuchen*.

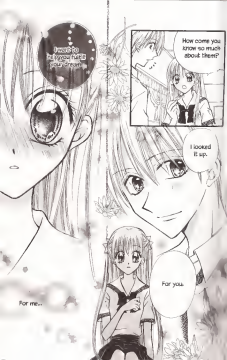
Since it's a snack for bedtime, the design is elegant.

It's made with various condiments and tastes very rich.

These desserts must be beautiful.

Examples include baked goods and fruit torte.





Don't forget  
to say your name  
and your dream

How come you  
know so much  
about them?

I looked  
it up.

For you.

For me...



a photo-sprite



it's from  
Regio-spirit



it's from  
Regio-spirit



what  
a cute  
sprout!

For  
Sora-  
senpai

Yes

For

anyone

For  
me

For  
going  
to college  
hard



Dear  
Najika

I heard you're  
entering a  
competition.



It is your  
first step  
to your dream.  
Good  
luck!

Good luck,  
Najika!





I guess I  
need to  
make it  
aesthetically  
pleasing.

Tarts are  
crispy and  
have a nice  
texture.

So a  
French  
dessert.

Okay,  
then!



She's finally  
motivated.



VICTORY





It's  
good.

Wow!



Yeah.

It tastes  
the same  
as the  
ones in  
Paris.

Really?!



You're  
back  
to your  
normal  
self.

I'm so  
glad.

...competition-wise...

It's not original enough.

But this tort...

Yes. I'm sorry to make you worry.

I just thought I should focus on the competition.

I was surprised by something when I went to France.

Come to think of it...

A sponge cake with whipped cream and strawberry slices on it...

That's the Japanese way to do it.

France doesn't have the same shortcake that we do.

It was made to match their tastes.

That's why so many Japanese people like short-cuts.

The Japanese way—

And has stayed the same ever today..

I see..

I want to...

.....

A dessert everyone will come to love.

...make something like that, too.



That would be  
castella.



I can't  
just make  
a french  
dessert.



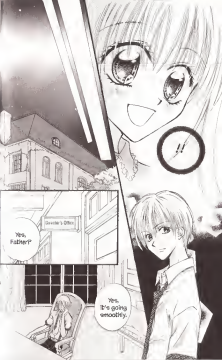
I wonder  
what a  
truly  
Japanese  
western  
dessert  
is?



Castella  
was the first  
Japanese  
Western  
dessert.



Castella...



Yes,  
Father?

Yes.  
It's going  
smoothly.



As  
planned.

We invited her  
to the academy  
for just that  
reason.

She'll  
win for  
sure.

She  
has to  
win.



# Credits

Credits go to:  
Delrey Manga  
KP Scans Staff  
Sauce  
Keiko  
Neha  
Leezh

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on a schedule, please re-  
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# Another Notice!

OH YEAH! Those who want the chapter first should always check the site around the holidays because mangatraders always host it up a day later!

-Sauce

# Please read!

This is an important announcement! (Even though KP Scans is half-dead ... we're still alive!)

I'm (Sauce) going to say this... usually I'll be scanning chapters for upcoming holidays (such as halloween , thanksgiving, Christmas, etc). As a scanner, we're suppose to state things like don't hand out these scans after licensed but I'm scanning them so I'll say...**PLEASE SUPPORT KITCHEN PRINCESS BY BUYING THE VOLUMES.**



**Kitchen Princess**

**Recipe 21**

**Honey and Candies**

During the 16th century, a European missionary brought castella to Japan as a gift.

For over 400 years, castella has been loved by the Japanese.

It was so good. The Japanese were surprised and warmly welcomed the missionary.

### About Recipe 21's Splash Page

For this page, I didn't trace over the pencil art with a pen like I usually would. Instead, I colored over the pencils with markers. As it turned out, the pencil art blended in with the markers, and the skin color looked dull. But I actually liked it because it came out soft-looking. I would like to do it again!! I also colored the cakes on the border using colored pencils. I used posterita for the checkered pattern in the background, but it was such a hassle. I almost gave up so many times...*phew*.



For the  
second  
round...

You're  
really going  
to make  
castella?

So.



Everyone  
loves castella...  
men and women,  
people of all  
ages.

Yeah.

I think it's  
because it's  
got a soft  
taste that  
Japanese  
people like.

I want  
to make  
something  
like that.



I have an idea for that.

But isn't it too simple-looking?

The theme is to stimulate the five senses, right?

If I succeed, it'll have a huge impact.

I see.

Okay.

I'm going home.

Make sure to lock up.

Well, don't work too hard.







I drink...

...she might be in trouble.

Hehe...  
I'm not sure about that.



This is none of your business!

No, of course not!

You're worried about Naylos, huh?



Besides, I don't have to worry.

She'll pass the second round easily.



What's that supposed to mean?

What?



力



Ouch!

ガッシャーン



I wonder if I'm using my arm too much.

But I'm not done with the final version.

I still need to work on it.



Ouch...



And  
then...

The  
Second  
Round

Wow!

TRAVEL  
旅





This?



Yeah,  
stupid  
me...

I can't believe  
I lost my good  
luck charm. It's  
so important at  
a time like this.



Good  
luck  
charm...

It was on  
the floor  
at Fujita  
Diner.

Why do  
you have  
it?





It's time to  
begin the second  
round of the  
National Western  
Confectionary  
Competition.

Attention,  
everyone.

The theme for  
this round is  
"a dessert that  
stimulates the  
five senses."

We will be  
judging your  
fineness as  
well.

Please select  
your ingredients  
from the table in  
the center.

So it's  
part of  
the test to  
choose the  
ingredients,  
too?

Five will be  
chosen to  
advance to the  
final round.  
Please begin.

This isn't  
a place for  
kids.

Go home and  
do homework  
or something.

Sorry...

I'm not  
going to  
give up  
because  
I'm young.

This  
is my  
dream.





Hayaka-  
chan seems  
motivated.

I think  
she'll pass  
easily.

Easily,  
huh?



The girl is  
sitting next to



They're  
judging her  
on finesse,  
too.

What's  
wrong with  
Nafika-  
chan?



Er...

cloud



Huh?

I know it.



She's worked too hard and now she has tendonitis.

No way...

It's common for chefs.

It's happened to me before, so I know how much it hurts. You can't even hold your cooking tools.



STING

I can't  
sold the  
books.

I don't  
want to  
give up  
now.

I don't want  
to give up...

I just need  
to go in for  
a little bit.

Hey,  
you!

You  
can't come  
in here.









Ignoring  
your  
feelings...

Never  
again.

I'm really  
sorry.

So...

.....

Okay...



I can't  
give up.

It  
doesn't  
hurt.

Thank you.

Because I  
have so many  
wonderful  
people around  
me.

And they're  
giving me so  
much support  
so I can work  
hard.









I see,  
black  
sesame?

This  
has a lot of  
impact.

I mixed  
in black  
sesame and  
muscovado.

It smells  
nice...

It's  
perfectly  
moist,  
too.

Since the  
main color  
is so dark,  
I topped it  
with colorful  
ana natto.

And  
made it  
Japanese-  
style.

And the  
sesame adds  
texture.

And when  
you bite into  
it, the taste  
spreads in  
your mouth.

It's rich.





it's the  
best  
castella...

...I ever  
ate in my  
life.



Then  
you should  
try it.

I think you  
are being  
silly on her  
because she's  
a child!



And now to  
announce our  
finalists.

Number  
12, Kari  
Machin

Number 18,  
Koushiro  
Kikunobu

Number  
23...



How  
is it?



Najika  
Kazami-san.

Hayaka?!

She's a  
genius.

Seriously?  
She's in  
junior high,  
isn't she?!









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For this volume, I'll write my memories of each chapter here. I'm trying not to give spoilers... but I can't guarantee it. So it might be better to read this after you've read the manga. ☺

### Recipe 20

We gave Naïka a new apron! The screen tone was using for the old one went out of print, so it was perfect timing! It's not because the screen tone went out of print. It was really a coincidence. ♪♪

But seriously, there are hardly any research materials on aprons. If there were a photograph book of aprons, I would definitely buy it! There's a photograph book of celebrities wearing glasses, so I think there should be a book of celebrities wearing aprons. Or maybe there is one, and I just don't know about it.



# Kitchen Princess

Recipe 22

Pasta and the Oryza



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### About Recipe 22's Splash Page

First, I've always wanted to draw a kat in the shape of a cake.

I was wondering what cake to use, but I chose a chiffon cake because the shape was the easiest to deal with.

But I realized later that it must be heavy.

The chiffon cake is something my little sister buys me every year for my birthday, and it is very special to me. ♡





Congratulations on making it through the second round.

Thank you very much, L.

You are Hajime Kazami-san?

My father.

The director of Seika Academy.

Who's this?

Let me introduce you.

He's  
the one  
who invited  
me to the  
academy.

The  
director.

Oh,  
nice to  
meet you.

And he's  
also...

...Sora-  
senpai and  
Daichi's  
father.

I'm  
Hayato  
Kazumi.







But...

There was an accident while they were headed to the Coupe du Monde de la Pâtisserie.

They both perished sorry.



Your parents...

You look just like your father.

Nanase and Kaori Kazami were very skilled pastry chefs.

My dad?



Kazami, as in the two skilled pastry chefs?

Did you hear that,?



Red I've been looking for you.

I found out later that their only daughter survived.



Director...



I wish  
you luck.

Go fulfill  
your parents'  
dreams.



You  
survived that  
accident,?

Is it true you're  
the daughter of  
the legendary  
Kazami pastry  
chef,?

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Both  
were  
famous  
pastry  
chefs.



Nanase  
was  
known  
for  
his  
new  
and  
innovative  
desserts.

Nanase  
and  
Kaori  
Kazami...

And  
Kaori  
was  
known  
for  
her  
skillfully  
made  
traditional  
desserts.

There  
isn't  
a  
pastry  
chef  
in  
the  
world  
who  
doesn't  
know  
their  
names.



That  
jerk...



What  
is  
he  
talking  
about?

Kazami  
chefs?





Yesterday  
was so hectic.

7-A

7-A  
7-A

Good morning  
♪

There she is!  
Kazumi-san!

11<sup>th</sup> Floor



The Menace Conductor's  
Companion Follower Is a  
Junior High Student  
Gonoschi

Foreign  
Chef's  
Only  
Dinner  
Served  
Tonight  
Tonight



Kazumi-  
san,  
I heard!

Your  
parents  
were  
amazing  
chefs.

You read  
through  
so much  
pain.

I saw  
the  
newspaper!

Everyone  
was  
so  
mean  
to  
me.



All the  
papers talk  
about me like  
I'm a damsel in  
distress...

...is this?



It's  
probably  
Dad's  
doing.



It's  
something he  
would do.

Quick!

Tearful  
determination!

Her  
tragic  
life

She will  
work hard  
for her  
parents in  
heaven



The girl who  
associated  
her parents'  
deaths and  
grew up in an  
orphanage will  
not let Japan's  
numbers one  
editor





Definitely

I'll ask  
Sora-  
naga!

to stop  
page  
updates

Sora will  
understand

Director's Office

I don't  
want this

No more

I really  
couldn't  
Sora

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There will  
be so many  
reporters at  
the finals.

A tragic  
genius' *Cinderella*  
story.

What?



It'll be good  
publicity.

And we'll use  
that timing  
to announce  
the new  
school we're  
building.



Planned?

The finals  
haven't  
started yet.

But this  
is too  
much.



What are  
you saying?  
This is what  
I wanted.





...did  
they just  
say?

Sur-  
prise

...was  
using  
me.









I just  
love to  
cook!

Don't want  
to become  
famous!

I want to  
treasure my  
parents' dream.



Najiko-  
chan!!

Gob..

Najiko-  
chan...





It was all...

Gora-serpai...

Am I a lie?







I didn't  
intend to  
hurt her.



...and  
nothing  
I say.



You think  
you can do  
anything as  
long as you  
don't mean to  
hurt her?

There's  
no way—

She  
won't  
listen...

...she'll  
listen...

...to  
anything you  
say now.







Som-  
sot-pel.



Mia,  
creep!





A  
gentle...

...and  
straightforward  
kiss.



He's a  
priest. His  
fingers are  
important...



But he  
did this  
for me?





It was as  
simple as  
that.

At first I  
thought  
I should  
support my  
father.

About  
what  
happened,  
Nojima-  
chan...



Your  
dreams...

...made  
everyone  
smile.

A cheerful and  
straightforward  
girl.

Completely  
pure.

But as  
I got to  
know you  
better,

my feelings  
changed little  
by little.

Daichi,  
Akane, and  
me...





...I started to  
want to support  
your dreams.

That's  
why...

This isn't  
a lie.

His words are straightforward.



Want you  
to believe  
in me.

I'll  
protect  
you.

I won't  
let Father  
do as he  
wishes.



Because...

believe  
you...

I'll...



I like you,  
Sora-senpai.

Because I...



### *Recipe 21*

I had asked in previous volumes to let me know

if you had any good ideas for Fujita-san's t-shirt. ♡ Since then, I received many ideas, so I used them. ♡

I'm still looking for suggestions, so please send me letters if you think of something! ♡

The castella in this chapter is something Miyuki-sensei made, and I got to taste it.

The black sesame went so well with the castella.

The judges' words summed up exactly how I felt about the castella.

### *Recipe 22*

This is the chapter in which the director makes his entrance.

While I was still planning the chapter, the director had a completely

different look. His hair was white. But I thought the father should look like Daichi, so I changed his hair color to black.

While working on this chapter, there was a bad virus going around and I had a hard time.

I got through it with mental fortitude!



I like  
you...

Sora-  
senpai.

**Kitchen Princess**



**Kitchen Princess**

Recipe 2's

Yakima and Youtime  
Ice Cream

### Recipe 28

This chapter was written during a busy time, and I couldn't go to Disney Resort. (It's not like I *have* to go.)

Fujita-san was still young and naive...It's very refreshing. I was shocked to find out the original form of vanilla beans look like green.

Anyway, I needed to do a lot of research on it, so my computer was very helpful! We're living in good times!

### Side Story

So Fujita-san's home was a bakery! That was surprising. (laugh)

No matter what Fujita's dad is like personally, he makes cute cakes. ♡

There was a time when I wanted to work at a bakery, too. I wanted to wear a cute uniform and stuff. ♡

Yes, I was a dreamy girl...





### About Recipe 23's Splash Page

This chapter was drawn right after we received the Kodansha Manga Award, and Nakayoshi allowed us to feature Kitchen Princess first in the magazine.

While I was coloring these pages, reporters came to shoot the video that would play during the award ceremony.

I was very nervous. ♪

I used trendy (P) shiny stickers for the borders around *Sore* and *Delish!* ♪

I am so anxious to see if it will come out when it prints!!

Oh, and Fujita makes his debut in color. (laugh)





...gave  
me that  
Flon...

When  
you...

...when I  
was crying in  
Horouido.

...you gave  
me the  
courage to  
live.

Flon...

When I  
found out  
it was you,  
I was so  
happy.

Along  
with the  
Flon...

And my  
feelings for  
you grew.

...in  
Horouido.



when it's  
over...

.....

Genpal...



.....



when the  
competition  
ends...

...I'll tell you  
how I feel.



how  
do you  
feel?



.....



The  
competition  
your parents  
were supposed  
to participate  
in.

If you win the  
final round,

you'll get  
into Coupe du  
Monde de la  
Pâtisserie.

...and make  
your dream  
come true.

I want you to  
focus on the  
competition...



But...

I want you  
to know one  
thing.

Along with  
something  
else I need to  
tell you.

Once  
it's over,

I'll tell you  
how I feel.



Hajika-chan...

You are a  
special girl to  
me.



You're  
a special  
girl.



Oh my gosh!  
I said to/  
I can't  
believe I  
said to!





Nafika,  
congratulations  
on moving to the  
final round.

And congrats  
to me for  
getting the  
commercial!?

Of  
course  
it went  
well.

Congrats to  
you, too.  
I'm glad the  
audition went  
well.

Thank  
you.



I'm really  
happy for  
both of you.



I can't.  
You know  
why?

Hey,  
Daichi.

We're  
celebrating  
so try to have  
some fun.



There's  
a traitor in  
here.



He tried  
to use  
you.

How can  
you forgive  
him?



That's  
already  
been  
reached.



because

that's



Hurry up  
and eat the  
delicious food  
in front of  
you.

Hey, Hajime  
said it's okay,  
so it's okay.



I cooked  
this food.

You  
won't get  
another  
chance.

Anyway...

I'm not  
going to  
believe  
you.

Or that  
jerk of a  
dad.



It's  
really  
good.

Fujita-  
san,  
you're a  
genius!!





I need  
your  
help.

...and have  
a press  
conference.

I want to  
beat the  
media  
over...

Sora,  
there you  
are.



...good  
publicity.

One  
will  
be...



What...

Father.



Why don't you grow up?

You disappoint me every time I see you.



You only care about the academy.

What a jerk.



...giving information about Hajime-chan's parents to the press.

Please stop...



I promised  
Najika-chan  
I'd protect  
her.



Wow?



And...



I'm not  
going to be  
your pawn  
anymore.



Please cancel  
the whole deal  
about her being a  
spokesperson for  
the new school.



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...and if you  
don't comply  
with my wishes,  
you can't stay at  
the academy.

Just  
remember  
that.

But if  
you don't  
win...

You  
just have  
to win.

Fine.



いっけー  
いっけー  
いっけー

Was it  
okay...

...that you  
said that to  
your father?

Serious...



I really...

...like you.



what?



Daichi,  
you may hate me  
but...



...never  
hated  
you.



Me,  
too!!

I'll always  
like you,  
Daichi.

No matter  
who you like.



That's  
not fair!



Then...

...maybe  
I'll make a  
confession,  
too.

How warm  
and fuzzy.



What's  
wrong with  
you guys?

Delicious  
popular.



Huh?







Nagisa? What's wrong?

This tastes...

ほろほろ

It's just normal ice cream.

This...

...Linda's...

How did you know about this?

Why?



... Fulfill  
Morrery  
and  
Daddy's  
dream.

promise...

nothing  
for you.

But I can  
can see  
simple and  
happy.



To Fills  
of her  
Morrery  
dream  
here.



To Fills  
I can see  
can see  
simple and  
happy.



Do it  
for your  
parents.

Don't  
worry  
about my  
father.

Just focus  
on the final  
round.



Thank  
you for  
coming,  
everyone.



Najika-  
chan.



Thank you  
very much,  
senpai.



Good night.



The  
Theme for  
the final  
round...

I'll make  
you the best  
dessert in  
the world.

National Western  
Confectionery Competition  
Theme for the Final Round:  
"The Best Dessert According to You"

The best  
dessert  
for me?

TO  
make  
this

Make  
your  
favorite  
dessert

Yakult  
picked



Fujita Corner is open!  
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Yin!

Good luck!  
I'll come later and watch.

Thinking up

No worries,  
Fujita-san.

I'm all ready.  
I just need to  
do my best.

My right hand has  
trembled, too

Naifika,  
hold up.

Oh.

P  
P  
P  
P  
P





I wanted to  
help you out.



I'll deliver  
them to you  
before the  
competition  
starts.

So let's  
meet up out  
front.

Senpai...  
you went  
looking for  
beans for  
me?



Good luck  
today.



Senpai...



Thank  
you very  
much.

Here  
you go.

Be careful  
with them.



Yes.



When the compe-  
sition's  
over...

—please  
let me  
know.



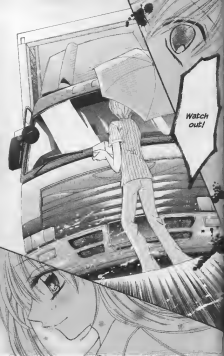
Like you  
always.

Even  
more than  
before.





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Oh..

This is  
bad.

Is he  
breathing?

Revivance!!

Someone  
call an  
ambulance!!



Sora-  
senpai.

He's late.











Thank you

★ Shobayashi-sama

★ Yamada-sama

★ Haruno-sama

★

Miyuki-sensei /

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## Kitchen Princess

Spring Break Special

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Hayaka

Do you want a  
part-time job at a  
bakery?

Part-time  
job?





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Not a  
chance!!

Then why  
don't you  
go?!



He worries  
you like a  
slave, he's  
violent, he's  
stubborn.

I'd  
rather  
die...

...then  
work with  
that old  
man.



Yeah.  
He broke  
his arm.

I thought  
he'd need  
help.



He would  
never let me  
help.

...Dad doesn't  
like the fact  
that I'm not  
taking over the  
business.

Se-  
iden...



You want to work here?



Fujiko-san...

Why didn't you tell me?



Girls are weak, they're noisy, and they cry easily.

And most of all, I hate girls.





Did you make it?

now, this éclair looks great!

I had to make it with one arm.

who else is going to make it?

The puff is sturdy and baked to perfection.

But it's really good!

The chocolate is more than 60 percent cocoa! luxurious!

Exactly the same, you say?

Will you kiss me?

If I can make an éclair exactly the same...



I see... Your taste buds are good.



Who are  
you?

This  
is...

...the same  
as my Eclair.

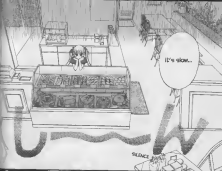
I'm Hazuki  
Kazami.

Just a girl  
who dreams  
of becoming  
a pastry chef.

Thank  
you for  
visiting  
me.

Er...







if customers don't come in,

Najika won't get paid, right?

Hee...



Fujita Bakery is really good but the owner is too scary.

That's why there are no customers.

Poor Najika was looking forward to it, too.



There are a lot of celebrations...

Graduation, school enrollment...

Springtime is perfect for cake orders.



That's it!

!



We'll do it for  
Najika-chen.

Cake delivery!

Conference  
Room



Let me  
see.

Yes. Your  
son started  
junior high,  
right?

It's really  
delicious.

How about  
a cake to  
celebrate?



Okay?

I'm sure  
you'll like it.







Doesn't it's  
meaning.

Sora-  
senpai.

Daiichi...

Please  
deliver a  
cake.

I want to  
send a  
birthday  
cake.

I want ten  
of the  
popularity  
cakes!

What's  
going on  
here!?



Can I order  
a cake for  
delivery?  
It's for my  
daughter's  
gradua-  
tion.

Huh?  
Oh,  
yes...



Excuse  
me.



Can I order  
a cake?!





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I'm so happy.

To be able to eat Fujita Bakery's cake...



I was looking forward to it.

Oh, my...



Thank you for waiting.



But ever since my feet got weak, it's been hard to go.

Yes, every year on my birthday with my granddaughter.

You've eaten our cake before?



I'm happy to be able to eat it again with my family.



I see.

She's that old already?

I don't have the opportunity to eat cake with anyone.

I've been living alone the past five years.

But you have memories...

...of cake too, don't you?

A celebratory cake...

...is special and unforgettable.

It's so long ago, I don't remember.

I don't understand it.



You know...

...why people eat cake on special occasions?



Then I'll make cake for you sometime.



I think...

...it's because delicious desserts...

...put a smile on everyone's face.

That's why you can't forget that taste.







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Yuuji?



Huh?  
Where's  
Naikan-  
chan?

They wanted her  
to bake a  
cake at their  
house for a  
party.

She went to  
the house  
of a person  
named  
Yuuji.



I have a bad  
feeling about  
this.

Yuuji...  
could that  
be...



ユウジ

ユウジ





Then please  
make cake for  
twenty people in  
ten minutes.

Thanks.



Why? You  
said you'll  
take any  
order.

That's  
impossible.



Everyone's  
saying  
"You're  
going to  
embarrass  
me in front of  
everyone!"



It says  
you'll take  
any order,  
but is that  
true?

Why.

Ha?  
Oh,  
yeah.





Because  
of me.

The store  
filled with  
customers' memories...

What  
should I  
do?

You're an idiot.



If I can't do  
it, the store is  
going to have to  
close.



...make the best,  
most memorable  
cake for the  
customers.

It's  
to...

Yes,  
sir!

I'll help,  
too.

Come  
on!

That's right.

I need to  
make it or I  
won't make  
memories.

A cake that  
would make a  
fun party more  
exciting.



That's  
right!!

We can  
do it!!

Cook for  
twenty  
people in ten  
minutes!!



Too bad  
Rene's at  
work. She's  
missing the  
fun.

There's  
no way  
she can  
pull it  
off.

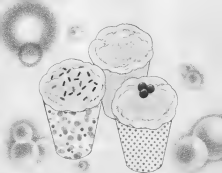
She's  
probably  
crying  
right now.





Everyone,  
thank you for  
waiting!

Here's the  
cake!





You use  
pancake  
mix as  
dough.

And you  
cook it in the  
microwave.

It's really  
easy, so  
anyone can  
make it.

How did  
you make  
this?

Teach  
us how to  
make it!♡



Wow!  
It's a party  
and everyone is  
standing. I made  
it like this so  
it'll be easier  
to eat.

That way, you  
don't have to  
measure the  
ingredients.

And you  
don't have  
to preheat  
the oven.



Ugh, we  
filled  
up~!

Uh...

Yeah,  
sure.

Yuumi-san,  
thank you for  
ordering cake  
this delicious.



Here's your  
paycheck.



Why  
don't  
you train  
here?

You're  
very  
skillful.

You can  
marry my  
son, too.

Thank you  
very, very  
much!

Sure.

I'm glad I  
was able to  
work at a  
bakery.  
I learned  
a lot.











The  
unforgettable  
and delicious  
cake.

It connects  
everyone's  
hearts.